(c) The NCC is funded jointly by the Centre and the States/Union Territory Administrations. The expenditure incurred under the relevant Sub Head of account for NCC in the Ministry of Defence budget for the past three years is as below:

1989-90	Rs. 16,04 crores
1990-91	*Rs. 15,32 crores*
1991-92	Rs. 63.25 crores

For 1989-90 and 1990-91, only expenditure relating to pay and allowances of Associate NCC Officers, clothing for Cadets, camp expenditure etc. were booked against the Sub Head of account. From 1991-92, all expenditure relating to NCC is being booked under this Sub Head.

The above figures do not include the expenditure incurred by other Ministries in the Centre on NCC in schools/colleges run by them and the expenditure booked by the States in their respective budgets.

Trials of Arjun Tank

1813. DR. *ABRAR AHMED:*
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recently concluded summer trials on the main battle tank, "Arjun", have confirmed that the tank has major technical problems and needs to undertake futher technical trials in 1993 summer;

(b) if so, whether it will effect in any way the production schedule of Arjun tentatively fixed for 1993; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The recently concluded summer trials have given very encouraging results. These trials have proved that the major problems encountered during 1991 trials have been overcome. The minor problems noticed during these trials are being simultaneously attended-to so as improve the reliability of the tank. 6 Pre-production series tanks are likely to be tried out by the Army for troops trials during 1993 summer. The bulk production of ARJUN will commence after successful completion of troops trials during 1993 summer.

(c) The project is already being very closely monitored by a high powered three tier management structure to overcome any problem arising during development and trial stage.

Setting up of food processing industries in Maharashtra

1814. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) details of proposals to set up food processing industries received by the Union Government from Maharashtra during last one year, proposals cleared with estimated cost, location and other details:

(b) details of proposals from Maharashtra pending and action taken thereon: and

(c) whether new policy regarding food processing has been formulated to encourage growth of such industry and export promotion; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) One proposal for grant of financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 57.10 lakhs was received from the Government of Maharashtra during 1991-92 and the same has been approved. In addition to this, one 100 per cent EOU project relating to pre-cooling of grapes by M/s. Shriram Grapes Cooperative Society Ltd., Pippalgaon has been approved. Government have also approved a joint venture proposal submitted by M/s. JMPRCO Ltd., a company incorporated in Hongkong having NRI equity share hold of 60 per cent and 40 per cent by M/s. Coca Cola Co., South Asia Holdings, wholly owned subsidiary of the Coca Cola Co of USA with M-s. Britannia Industries